

Title 22

Chapter 13. Operator Certification

• ARTICLE 4. Operator Certification Criteria and Applications

Section 63810. Interim Certification of Distribution Operators.

- (a) A distribution operator in a position responsible for making decisions identified in section 63770 (b), (c), or (d) on December 31, 2000, shall be eligible for interim certification provided that the employing water supplier, as defined in section 64402.20, submits an application which shall include for each employee:
 - (1) The employee's full name, social security number (pursuant to the authority found in sections 100275 and 106910 of the Health and Safety Code and as required by section 17520 of the Family Code, providing the social security number is mandatory. The social security number will be used for purposes of identification), date of birth, certificate number of any operator certificates ever held, mailing address, work telephone number, and home telephone number.
 - (2) The grade at which the operator will be certified.
 - (3) The certification fee specified in Table 63850-C.
- (b) Interim distribution operator certificates shall be effective as of January 1, 2001, and shall expire on January 1, 2004. Such certificates may be renewed only once for an additional 3 years and only if the water system has not received any notice of violation, citation, or order from the Department or EPA since January 1, 2001, unless the public water system can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that the violation was not the result of actions taken or not taken by the operator(s). After January 1, 2007, all interim operator certificates shall be invalid.
- (c) In order to renew an interim certificate, a water supplier shall submit a renewal application between July 1, 2003 and September 1, 2003. The renewal application shall include the following:
 - (1) The operator's name, social security number (pursuant to the authority found in sections 100275 and 106910 of the Health and Safety Code and as required by section 17520 of the Family Code, providing the social security number is mandatory. The social security number will be used for purposes of identification), current mailing address, certificate grade, and certificate number.
 - (2) Payment of the renewal fee specified in section 63850(e).
 - (3) Documentation of continuing education contact hours as required by section 63840. Operators shall have until December 31, 2004 to submit the

continuing education contact hours in order to complete the renewal process.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 100275 and 106910, Health and Safety Code; and Section 17520, Family Code.

Reference: Section 1798.17, Civil Code; and Sections 106885, 106895, 106900, 106910, and 116555, Health and Safety Code.

Section 63830. Certification Application Content and Submittal.

- (a) A complete application for operator certification shall contain the following:
- (1) The applicant's full name, social security number (Pursuant to the authority found in sections 100275 and 106910 of the Health and Safety Code and as required by section 17520 of the Family Code, providing the social security number is mandatory. The social security number will be used for purposes of identification), date of birth, certificate number of any operator certificates ever held, mailing address, work telephone number, and home telephone number.
 - (1) Payment of certification fee pursuant to section 63850.
 - (3) For any experience being claimed to meet the experience requirements in sections 63800 or 63805, the name, address, and phone number of each employer, the length of time employed, and the nature of the work performed.
 - (4) Employer verification of the experience being claimed in paragraph (3) with the signature of the chief operator or supervisor of each employer.
 - (5) Copies of college transcripts if claiming any of the credits pursuant to sections 63800(f), 63800(h) and 63805(f).
 - ~~(6) Copies of transcripts or certificates of completion of specialized training courses claimed to meet minimum requirements.~~

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 100275 and 106910, Health and Safety Code; and Section 17520, Family Code.

Reference: Section 1798.17, Civil Code; and Sections 106875, 106885, 106890, 106900, 106910, and 116555, Health and Safety Code.

• **ARTICLE 5, Certification Renewals, Delinquent Renewals and Fees**

Section 63845. Reinstatement.

- (a) A certificate that has been ~~revoked~~ suspended only for lack of payment may be reinstated within 1 year if all fees and penalties specified in section 63850 are paid and the renewal application is complete.
- (b) A certificate that has been ~~revoked~~ suspended for failure to complete the continuing education contact hours required in Table 63840-A may be reinstated within six months if all requirements specified in Table 63840-A are met and penalties specified in section 63850 are paid and the renewal application is complete. Contact hours obtained for reinstatement shall not be used to satisfy the requirements of the next renewal period.
- (c) A certificate that has been ~~revoked~~ suspended for more than one year shall not be renewed.
- (d) The expiration date of a certificate that has been renewed pursuant to this section shall remain the same as if the previous certificate had been renewed prior to the expiration date.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 100275 and 106910, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 106875, 106876, 106890, 106900, and 106910, Health and Safety Code.